IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE E/S right-of-way line of Pheasant Cross Drive, 38' N centerline of Shellin Court 2nd Election District 2nd Councilmanic District

(7015 Pheasant Cross Drive)

Susan L. Himmel Petitioner

BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 02-210-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by Susan L. Himmel, the legal owner of the subject property. The variance request is for property located at 7015 Pheasant Cross Drive in the Lake Roland area of Baltimore County. The Petitioner herein seeks the following variances:

- 1) from Section 301.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) (1963), to allow an open projection (carport) with a side yard setback of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 11.25 ft.;
- 2) from Section 205.3 of the B.C.Z.R. (1963), to allow a building side yard setback of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft.; and
- 3) from Section 400.1 of the B.C.Z.R. (1963), to allow a detached accessory structure (existing shed) in the side yard in lieu of the rear yard.

The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance.

The Petitioner having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioner has filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Deputy Zoning

Commissioner, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts

that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict

compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship

upon the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County

Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the

requested variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore

County this 4th day of January, 2002, that the variances requested: (1) from Section 301.1 of

the (B.C.Z.R.) (1963), to allow an open projection (carport) with a side yard setback of 5 ft. in

lieu of the required 11.25 ft.; (2) from Section 205.3 of the B.C.Z.R. (1963), to allow a building

side yard setback of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft.; and (3) from Section 400.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

(1963), to allow a detached accessory structure (existing shed) in the side yard in lieu of the rear

yard, be and are hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which is a

condition precedent to the relief granted herein:

1. The Petitioner may apply for her building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at her own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

TIMOTHY M./KOTROCO

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

TMK:raj



Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

Fax: 410-887-3468

January 9, 2002

Ms. Susan L. Himmel 7015 Pheasant Cross Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21209

Re: Petition for Administrative Variance

Case No. 02-210-A

Property: 7015 Pheasant Cross Drive

Dear Ms. Himmel:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The Petition for Administrative Variance has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

TMK:raj Enclosure

c: Thomas J. Hoff 406 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204



Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 7015 PHESSANT CROSS OR. which is presently zoned DR-2

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

SEE ATTACHED

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the reasons indicated on the back of this petition form.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County

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Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto

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the Affiant(s) herein, personally known or satisf	actorily identified to me as	such Affiant/s) and	made oath in due form of	
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VARIANCES REQUESTED:

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HARDSHIP/PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY:

UNIQUENESS OF THE SITE:

DUE TO THE EXISTING SLOPE OF THE LAND WHEN THE SUBDIVISION WAS BUILT, THIS LOT DROPS IN GRADE 10 FEET FROM FRONT TO REAR. AS A RESULT THE BUILDER USED A HOUSE PLAN THAT UTILIZED A WALKOUT BASEMENT IN THE REAR. IN ORDER TO HAVE A DOOR DIRECTLY OFF OF THE KITCHEN, THE FLOOR PLAN OF THE HOUSE WAS LAID OUT WITH THE KITCHEN IN THE FRONT RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE HOUSE. THIS CONFIGURATION ALLOWED FOR A SIDE ENTRANCE INTO THE KITCHEN AT THE SAME GRADE AS THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE.

PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY:

THE PROPOSED ADDITION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE SIZE OF THE KITCHEN. WITHOUT THE SIDE ADDITION, THE ONLY WAY TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE KITCHEN WOULD BE TO REDO THE EXISTING FLOOR PLAN OF THE HOUSE TO MOVE THE KITCHEN TO THE REAR. THIS WOULD REQUIRE EXTENSIVE RE-PLUMBING OF THE HOUSE AND WOULD REQUIRE RELOCATING THE LIVING AND DINNING ROOMS AS WELL.

THE PROPOSED CARPORT IS BEING LOCATED DIRECTLY OVER THE EXISTING PARKING PAD. BY LOCATED THE CARPORT DIRECTLY OVER THE EXISTING PAVING, THE AMOUNT OF NEW PAVING NEEDED IS KEPT TO A MINIMUM.

THE SHED IS LOCATED ON THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE BECAUSE THERE IS NO PLACE ALONG THE REAR WALL WERE IT COULD GO WITHOUT BLOCKING A WINDOW OR DOOR.

THOMAS J. HOFF, INC.

Landscape Architects and Land Development Consultants
406 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
TOWSON, MD. 21204
410-296-3668
FAX 410-296-5326

November 17, 2001

Description For 7015 Pheasant Cross Drive, to Accompany Petition for Variances.

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point on the east side R/W line of Pheasant Cross Drive, being 38 feet more or less north of the centerline of Shellin Court.

Being Lot #2, Block "I", Plat Two, Section Two in the subdivision of "Green Gate" as recorded in the Baltimore County Plat Book #33, Folio 48.

Containing 0.35 acres of land more or less.

Also known as 7015 Pheasant Cross Drive and located in the 2nd Election District, 2nd Councilmanic District.

Note:

This Description has been prepared for zoning purposes only.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Amendment to Development Plan Petitioner/Developer:Susan L. Himmel Date of Hearing: 12/17/01

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 7015 Phesaant Cross Dr.

The sign(s) were posted on 12/01/01.

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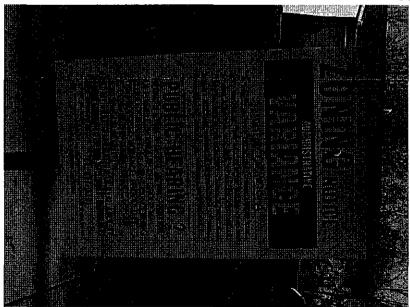
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Thomas J. Hoff Thomas J. Hoff, Inc.

406 West Pennsylvania Avenue

Towson, MD. 21204





ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Case Number 02- 210 -A Address 7015 PHEASANT CROSS DR., 2120				
Contact Person: DONNA THOMPSON Planner, Please Print Your Name Phone Number: 410-887-3391				
Filing Date: 11 19 01 Posting Date: 12 02 01 Closing Date: 12 17 01				
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.				
POSTING/COST: The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.				
2. DEADLINE: The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.				
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification (typically within 7 to 10 days of the closing date) as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.				
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office.				
(Detach Along Dotted Line)				
Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only				
USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT				
Case Number 02- 210 -A Address 7015 PHEASANT CROSS DR., 21209				
Petitioner's Name Susau L. Himmel Telephone NA				
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Wording for Sign: To Permit AN OPEN PROTECTION (CARPORT) WITH A SIDE YARD SETBACK				
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THE REQUIRED REAR VARD. WCR-Revised 6/28/00				

ZONING REVIEW

APPROVED SIGN POSTERS

Staff Sergeant Robert A. Black 1508 Leslie Road Dundalk, MD 21222	Telephone: Cell: Pager: Work:	410-282-7940 410-499-7940 410-373-9662 410-288-3284
Bruce E. Doak Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd. Suite 100, 320 E. Towsontown Boulevard Towson, MD 21286	Telephone; Fax:	410-823-4470 410-823-4473
Stacy Gardner Shannon-Baum Signs, Inc. 105 Competitive Goals Drive Eldersburg, MD 21784	Telephone: Toll Free: Fax:	410-781-4000 800-368-2295 410-781-4673
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Richard Hoffman 904 Deliwood Drive Fallston, MD 21047	Telephone:	410-879-3122
Linda M. Jones Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. 200 East Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21286	Telephone: Fax:	410-296-3333 410-296-4705
Garland E. Moore 3225 Ryerson Circle Baltimore, MD 21227	Telephone: Mobile:	410-242-4263 410-382-4470
Patrick M. O'Keefe, Sr. 523 Penny Lane Hunt Valley, MD 21030	Telephone: Cell: Fax:	410-666-5366 410-905-8571 410-628-2574 410-882-2469

THE PETITIONER MUST USE ONE OF THE SIGN POSTERS ON THIS APPROVAL LIST. ANY REPOSTING MUST ALSO BE DONE BY ONE OF THESE APPROVED POSTERS. IF YOU WISH TO SELECT A POSTER NOT SHOWN ON THE LIST ABOVE, PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT/ZONING REVIEW IS REQUIRED.

THIS DEPARTMENT IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE POSTERS, NOR DO WE RECOMMEND ANY SPECIFIC ONE. WE DO SUGGEST THAT YOU CONTACT A NUMBER OF THEM TO COMPARE PRICES SINCE THEIR CHARGES MAY VARY.

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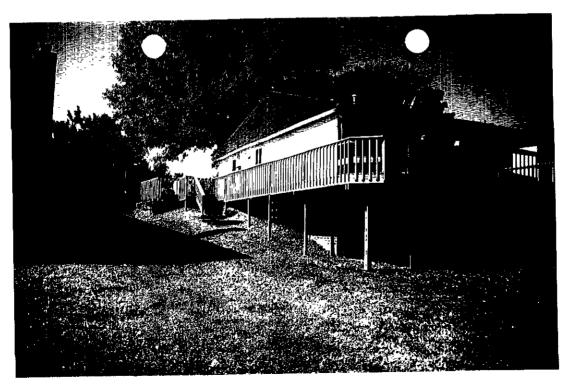


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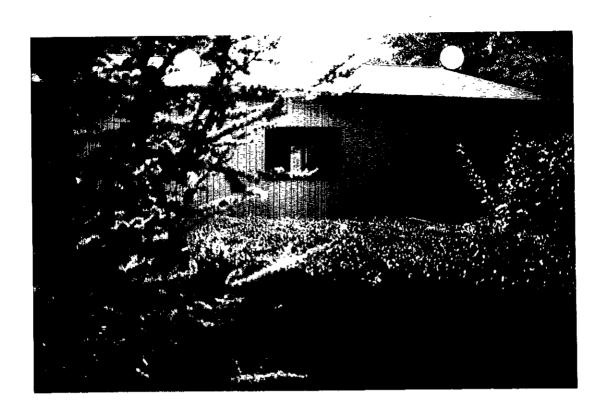
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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: January 11, 2002

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 24, 2001

Item Nos. 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 208, 209 (210) 211, 212, 213, 215, 216,

217, 218, 219, and 220

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:jrb

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: January 11, 2002

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 24, 2001

Item No. 207

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item.

The elevation protection for this site is 11.2 feet.

The rear of buildings may not be constructed within 20 feet of the flood plain as established for a 100-year flood level with a 1-foot freeboard. See Plate D19 in the Baltimore County Design Manual.

In conformance with *Federal Flood Insurance* requirements, the first floor or basement floor must at 1 foot above the flood plain elevation in all construction.

In accordance with *Bill No. 18-90, Section 26-276*, filling within a flood plain is prohibited.

The developer is responsible for the cost of temporary structures and measures required in the event of sectional development.

The building engineer shall require a permit for this project.

Building shall be designed and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure with materials resistant to flood damage.

RWB:HJO:jrb

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: January 11, 2002

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 24, 2001

Item No. 214

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item.

The <u>eight</u> parking spaces along the access to the site shall be eliminated.

These type of uses tend to generate a need for a high number of parking spaces; granting the variance will impact the adjacent streets.

The improvements shown along Hammonds Ferry Road are not correct. The road shall be improved along the <u>entire</u> frontage.

RWB:HJO:jrb

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: January 11, 2002

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 24, 2001

Item Nos. 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 215, 216, 217,

218, 219, and 220

REVISED January 23, 2002

(Item No. 206 has been removed from the above items and has been updated.)

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:jrb



Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4880

January 2, 2002

Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: Gwen Stephens

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF December 17, 2001

Item No.:

Dear Ms. Stephens:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

200, 201, 202, 207, 208, 210, 211, 212, 214, 217, AND 218

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT JIM MEZICK, Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 02-210, &02-226

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer. For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark A. Cunningham in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Section Chief:

AFK/JL:MAC

DATE: January 8, 2002



Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Parris N. Glendening Governor

John D. Porcari Secretary

Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date: 12-31.01

Mr. George Zahner
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No.

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Dear, Mr. Zahner:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

1. J. Delle

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Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

